

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

In the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4-11, and 13-27 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Barros' U.S. Patent 6,307,573 (Hereinafter "*Barros*") in view of Winter et al.'s U.S. Patent 6,473,691 (hereinafter "*Winter*"). Claims 1, 4-11 and 13-27 have been canceled rendering such rejections moot.

Applicant respectfully submits that claim 2 is patentable over *Barros* in view of *Winter*. Claim 2, as amended, reads in part "**sending processing logic** to form a mini map and a visibility area demarcation within the mini map ...". Examiner cites *Barros* column 10 line 47 to column 11 line 5 as teaching "sending processing logic". However, nothing in *Barros* suggests or discloses *the sending of processing logic to form a mini map*. The discussion in *Barros* discloses a client containing client agent software for processing requests and altering the map image area (col 10, lines 60 – lines 65). In addition, the client can request that the server software send graphic material to the client for display (col 10 line 65 – col 11 line 5). However, *Barros* does not disclose or suggest **sending processing logic to form a mini map and a visibility demarcation within the mini map**.

Winter does not cure the deficiency of *Barros* with respect to "sending processing logic to form a mini map ...". *Winter* merely discloses an improved method for operating a navigation system wherein data extending beyond the edge of a page

frame is provided. Thus, *Winter* does not teach or suggest "sending processing logic to form a mini map". Thus Applicant respectfully submit that claim 2 is patentable over *Barros* in view of *Winter*.


In the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, the Examiner objected to claims 3 and 12 as being dependant from a rejected base claim, but stated that such claims would otherwise be allowable if written in independent form. Applicant has amended claims 3 and 12 to be re-written in independent form. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 3 and 12 are patent over *Barros* in view of *Winter*.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2, 3 and 12 are in condition for allowance. Thus, early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

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